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GEORGE WASHINGTON, 4; DAVIDSON, 2.

That the baseball team has begun its Southern trip successfully is shown by the following telegram received from Manager Willis from Greensboro, North Carolina:

"Greensboro, N. C., April 9.

"The University Hatchet:

"George Washington 4; Davidson 2, this is the way we begin. We'll keep it up, too. The boys are playing such ball as you didn't see at Van Ness. Just wait till we get back.

"Only one error was made. The all-round brilliant work of the team and the timely hitting of Brennan and Titus in the fourth did it. A 'George' for every man.

"What Billy Carr did to them was a plenty. They fought the air vainly, trying to find where his shoots were going. He was found for a hit only four times, and seven got 'three strikes and out.' He got one good hit and assisted four outs. They used three pitchers, trying to find one that we couldn't hit, but in vain. Doyle is a dandy, his playing at third being of the Big League order; he took five difficult chances without an error, and his hit was a beauty two-bagger. Campbell seems to have found his home at second and took everything that came his way in perfect order. He lined out a safe hit in the third that started the good work. Orrison, at short, was just the thing, gobbling up the four that came his way and was eager for more. Titus, at first, had 17 chances without a slip and got one of the seven hits. At the first bag he is there with the goods. Stevenson played the game of his life behind the bat, throwing beautifully to second, and getting a good hit.

"The game was won in the fourth and this is how it happened:

"Campbell singled to left. Hester sacrificed. Doyle hit to first, who threw to third to catch Campbell, but the latter beat the ball there and both were safe. Doyle stole second and he and Campbell scored on Titus' hot one over third. Stevenson was out from short to first. Brennan lined out a good one, scor-

ing Titus. Fair was out at first. And the game was won."

The score:

Geo. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E
Orrison, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Campbell, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Hester, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 3b	1	1	1	4	0
Titus, 1b	1	1	16	0	0
Stevenson, c	0	1	7	2	0
Brannon, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Fair, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, p	0	1	0	4	0

Totals4 7 27 16 1

Davidson.	R	H	O	A	E
Johnson, 2b	1	0	3	3	1
Celey, ss	0	1	1	6	1
Hall, p	0	0	0	3	0
Sanford, p	0	0	0	1	0
Donaldson, p	0	0	1	2	1
Boggs, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Reid, 1b	0	0	16	1	0
McRae, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, lf	0	2	0	0	1
Gurrant, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Sherel, c	0	1	3	0	0

Totals2 4 24 17 4

Geo. Wash.	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	x	4
Davidson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs—George Washington, 2. First base on balls—Off Carr, 2. Struck out—By Carr, 7; by Sanford, 1. Two-base hit—Doyle. Sacrifice hit—Hester. Stolen bases—Doyle and Gurrant. Double plays—Celey to Johnson to Reid. Passed ball—Stevenson. Umpire—Mr. Doak. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

BIG INTERCLASS MEET ON APRIL 13th.

Van Ness Park at 3 o'clock the Scene of the Fray.

Saturday, April 13th, the second interclass meet in the history of track athletics in George Washington University will be held at Van Ness Park at three o'clock. The management has been making every effort to have the affair a great success and create some good healthy spirit and rivalry among the various classes and departments of the University. Handsome prizes for first place in each event have been donated by local firms, and a banner to the class winning the largest number of points has very kindly been presented by Meyer & Co.

The regular events will compose the program, and the management has added a consolation race for the unlucky ones in the other events. Now is the time to show your class spirit by coming out and winning a point or two from the other fellows. Manager Brookes reports the entries as being all he could desire both in class and number, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will continue to pour in until the very last moment. Remember, it is not too late if you still want to compete.

Let every one who has not entered the events be sure to be on hand to root, and bring two or three of his lady friends to cheer the strenuous athletes on. Let's make the day a success from every standpoint and above all a strictly George Washington day. The officials are all George Washington men, the competitors are all Hatchetites, and everybody in school ought to take an evening off and add to the enthusiasm. Remember, it doesn't cost you anything either to see the others run or run yourself. Take your choice but do one or the other. April 13th, at Van Ness Park, at three o'clock. And don't forget the interdepartmental relay.

Following are the firms who have donated prizes:

Walfords, Hickman and White, Spaulding, Saks & Co., Sidney West, the Vogue, Shappiro's, the University Cigar Store, Meyer, Parker, Bridget, Reeves, and two others will have been subscribed when this goes to press.

NORTH CAROLINA DEBATE TO-MORROW.

Arrangements have about been completed for the debate with North Carolina which is to be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 4.45, in the Belasco Theatre.

Government ownership of railroads is the question, and Messrs. Couden and Hindman, of George Washington, will support the negative.

All afternoon classes in the University have been suspended, so there is absolutely no excuse for a failure on the part of any student to attend.

DR. RICHARD D. HARLAN TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR THE NEW SITE.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, eldest son of Justice Harlan, and recently resigned from the presidency of Lake Forest College, will soon take the field in a national campaign to secure subscriptions to the endowment fund.

The invitation was extended to him by Dr. Needham in a letter as follows:

"You have learned something of the comprehensive plans that have been formed by the trustees and faculties and friends of the George Washington University, looking toward the early realization of the statesman-like ideal for a great university at the Capital of the Nation which was placed before the American people by George Washington himself in his last will and testament.

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"I have been glad to learn that you expect to remain in the work of education; but while sojourning temporarily in Washington could you possibly perform a greater and more far-reaching service to edu-

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ENOSINIAN-NEEDHAM DEBATE.

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, the debaters of the Enosinian Society and the Needham Debating Society of the Law Department will meet in a joint public debate in University Hall. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved that private ownership and operation of street railways in municipalities of the United States of over forty thousand inhabitants subverts the best interests of the people of these municipalities." This is the second time that the Enosinian and Needham Societies have met in joint debate. Last year's contest resulted in a victory for the Needhamites and consequently the Enosinians are working with hammer and tongs to retrieve last year's defeat. The Enosinian team consists of E. O. Schreiber, College '10; James N. Berry, College '09, and David Bhaer, College '09, with Tench T. Mays, College '08 as alternate. The Needham team consists of Messrs. Kennedy, Ambrose and Jensen. Both teams are looking for an enthusiastic support.

DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING.

The large audience that assembled in University Hall on Tuesday evening, April 2, to attend the annual Davis Prize Speaking, was well repaid by an unusually interesting and close contest, each one of the five orations being of a very high order. Dean Wilbur, of the Columbian College, presided, and presented the contestants in the following order:

Woman's Share in the History of the word—Edith Heiskell Ridout.

Celtic Influences in English Literature—Isabel Rhoda Capell.

An Appreciation—H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld.

Music, Solo—Harry Hamilton Campbell.

The Man of the Hour—Robson De. S. Brown.

The Function of the Commonplace—Mabel Lavina Scott.

Solos were rendered by Mr. Harry Hamilton Campbell and Mr. James MacDermott Sheridan. After an unusually prolonged discussion, the Committee of Award, consist-

ing of Messrs. Arthur T. Ramsay, James Sharp and Stephen E. Kramer, reported their decision as follows: The first prize to Miss Scott, the second prize to Miss Capell and the third prize to Mr. Brown.

PI BETA PHI.

On Monday night, April 1st, Pi Beta Phi gave its annual Easter dance at the Normandie. The ball room and parlor were beautifully decorated with fraternity colors and pennants. Those present were Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Turner, the Misses Albert, Cochran, Birch, Bethune, Evans, MacLeod, M. White, Taylor, MacCleary, Farrington, R. Cochran, Turner, Tufts, White, Ziegenfusz, Barber, Hackner, McCoy, and Beale, and the Messrs. Newbold, Melby, Atkinson, H. Johnson, Mansfield, Stonebraker, Wilson, Collins, Whitmore, Schultz, Frank, Duennen, Gilbert, Albert, Moore, Asbury, E. Smith, Pearce, Brandenburg, Bragaw, West and Cutler. Altogether the dance was a very pretty and successful affair.

Dr. Henry VanDyke, who has held the Murray professorship of English literature at Princeton for eight years, resigned on March 14, in order to devote his time with complete freedom to literary pursuits.

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NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The question debated at the regular meeting of the Needham Debating Society, April 5th, was, Resolved, That the ownership and operation of interstate railways by the national government would subserve the best interest of the people of the United States. Messrs. Rowe and Swank spoke on the affirmative side of the question, and Messrs. Stein and Roberts on the negative. Messrs. Rutherford, W. F. Patterson and I. W. Phillips were appointed to act as judges. The debate proved to be a very interesting one, as the question is one of the live issues in politics to-day. It is to be finally settled between George Washington and the University of North Carolina at the Belasco Theater on April 12th. The judges decided in favor of the negative, and awarded first and second honors to Messrs. Stein and Rowe, respectively.

The society voted to challenge the Columbian Society to a relay race at the athletic meet to be held in Van Ness Park on April 13th, and appointed a committee to present the challenge. The committee returned and reported that the Columbian Society regarded athletics as ultra vires of a debating society and that the Columbian Society refused to accept the challenge. The members of the Needham Society feel that their powers extend beyond mere talking, that their lungs alone should not be exercised, but the other parts of the body as well, and that out-door air is good for them occasionally in order that they may not indulge in too much "hot air" indoors.

The Columbian Society submitted to the Needham Society the following question for the third inter-society debate:

Resolved, That the transportation by carriers of interstate commerce of the products of mines and factories, employing child labor, should be prohibited by the Federal Government.

The constitutionality of the question to be waived.

At the next meeting the Needham Society will elect which side of the question it will uphold.

SYRACUSE, 8; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 6

This account of last Friday's game, while rather old, is given as a matter of record.

This was the first game since the shift in the line-up, and the result showed that it was a wise change. Campbell has been shifted to second, Orrison to short, Hester to first, and Doyle to third. Campbell and Doyle played a remarkably good game, accepting some difficult chances, and Doyle's and Carr's work with the bat was all that could be desired.

Carr's pitching was the best that the Buff and Blue has done this season, and he kept the visitors guessing. The game was full of interest and at times very sensational.

The bunch has the making of a winning team, and a decided change in results may be expected from this time on.

Syracuse.	R	H	O	A	E
Ryan, ss	1	0	2	5	0
Mack, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Van Ar'm, 1b	0	1	14	2	1
Thayer, cf	2	2	2	1	0
Morrissey, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Dollard, c	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	1	0	1	0	0
Walker, 2b	2	1	3	3	0
Raaf'l'b, 3b	1	2	0	0	2
Watkeys, p	0	0	1	4	1
Stein, p	0	0	0	1	1

Totals	8	8	24	16	5
Geo. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E
Orrison, ss	0	0	3	1	2
Campbell, 2b	0	0	0	3	0
Hester, 1b	0	0	12	1	2
Doyle, 3b	2	2	1	5	1
Stephenson, c	0	1	7	4	0
Senior, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Weber, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Brennan, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Carr, p	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	6	7	24	15	5
Syracuse	0	3	0	1	2
G. W. U.	0	0	0	4	1

RECENT SCORES.

N. Y. Giants 8; Yale 3.
Harvard 11; Vermont 6.
Cornell 10; Rochester 1.
Fordham 3; Princeton 1.
Navy 7; Gallaudet 0.
Pennsylvania 7; Georgetown 1.
Virginia 5; Pennsylvania 2.
Georgetown 4; Syracuse 1.
Villanova 11; Washington and Lee 4.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1907.

WATCH THE TEAM.

The base ball team left last Sunday night for its long trip through North Carolina and Virginia to play 8 games. Eleven players were taken with Manager Willis and Coach Cummins, namely, Orrison, Stevenson, Doyle, Campbell, Hester, Shea, Brennan, Thomas, Scanlon, Titus and Carr. It was feared that Captain Titus' injuries would prevent his going, but he went and the account he gave of himself in Monday's game would show that he can still play.

The shift made by putting Campbell on second, Doyle on third, and Titus on first has made a wonderful improvement in the team-work and things now point to a reversal in the coming games.

On the trip the team plays two games with Davidson, one with North Carolina, one with North

Carolina H. & M. to-day, Trinity Friday and Saturday, Washington and Lee Monday, and Virginia on Tuesday.

The chief danger is with the pitching staff, which will have all it can do in eight successive games, and if they win a majority of those games, we need not fear the rest of the schedule.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore, who graduated last year from the Columbian College, has been devoting all of his time to preparation for the ministry. This is a profession that Mr. Whitmore is well fitted for.

After his graduation he accepted a place as minister of a church on Capitol Hill. He has held this position with honor for nearly a year, but now, after the church has been enlarged through the earnest work of Mr. Whitmore, the congregation has come to the conclusion that they can support an ordained pastor. This must be a disappointment to Mr. Whitmore, but the Class of 1906 offer their congratulations for such successful work such as their past class-mate has performed.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR SCHOENFELD.

The lecture to women, given under the auspices of Columbian College, was given on Monday, April 8th, in University Hall, by Professor Hermann Schoenfeld, Head Professor of German Language and Literature. The subject was, "Lyric Influence in German Literature." A large audience was present.

President Hadley announces that the "Herald" prize of \$50 for the best Yale song has been increased to \$300 by graduates. He believes the best college song now sung is "Old Nassau," although the words are, he says, abominable and the music mediocre. Yet the whole thing fits extraordinarily.

April 25 the University of North Carolina will meet the University of Virginia in a debate, which will be held at Chapel Hill. The question is, "Resolved, That the street railway systems throughout the United States should be owned and operated by the municipal governments," and North Carolina has the affirmative.

Williams carried off the honors in the New England Intercollegiate Basketball League, winning 15 out of the 16 games played.

Nathan Abbott, dean of law faculty at Stanford, has been elected a member of the law faculty of Columbia.

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ENOSINIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Friday evening, April 5th, in Room 26 of the University Building. The meeting was well attended and an unusual amount of interest excited. In the regular issue of the Bee the Society was presented an innovation in the shape of a speech by Mr. Rhee on the debating societies in Korea and the influence that the University has had upon them. The debate for the evening was on the question, "Resolved, that the abolition of capital punishment is desirable." The affirmative was supported by Miss Ridout and Messrs. Marsh and Van Vleck, and the negative by Miss Moyer and Messrs. Curl and Gates. The vote of the Society on the argument resulted in three votes for the affirmative and three for the negative, while the judge returned a decision of two to one in favor of the negative. The extemporaneous speech was delivered

by Miss Scott, on the subject, "The Davis Prize Speaking." The next meeting of the Society will be held on April 19th in Room 26.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas A. Witherspoon, M. A., George Washington University 1897, has resigned his position as Principal Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office to become a member of the law firm of Wilkinson, Fisher & Witherspoon of this city.

Mr. Nathan Gammon, Law '07, who was admitted to the District Bar last fall, has recently been admitted to the Bar of his home State, Tennessee. He will practice in Knoxville.

Mr. Lucien B. Crist, Law '06, who is with one of the most prominent law firms in Boston, is in the city on a short vacation. Mr. Crist was one of '06's best men, and the University is happy to see her alumni succeeding so soon after leaving her halls, as he is doing.

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The Washingtonians used three pitchers in their efforts, and this fact may in some measure account for the loss of the game. Hester, who was the first on the slab, got himself into several bad holes, but pulled out nicely. He was called to the bench in the seventh session and Shea substituted.

Neither side was able to score until the fourth, when Davidson tallied on two hits, a fielder's choice, and a long fly. George Washington promptly retaliated in their half, Hester finding one to his liking and immediately hoisting it over the left field fence for a circuit of the bases.

In the following inning the North Carolinians pushed another man across the counting pan on three singles and in the fatal seventh scored two more.

George Washington scored for a second time in the fifth and made their last run in the ninth.

In the final session Brennan, who played a star game, collided with Snerrell at the plate and sprained his ankle. His injury will keep him out of the game for several days.

The score:

Davidson.	AB	H	O	A	E
Johnson, 2b	5	1	2	2	0
Celey, ss	4	1	0	3	1
Lanford, p	4	2	0	4	0
Boggs, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Reid, 1b	5	3	13	0	0
McRae, cf	5	2	0	0	0
McMillian, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Gurrant, 3b	4	2	0	3	0
Sherrell, c	5	0	11	1	0
Totals	41	14	27	13	1

Geo. Wash.	AB	H	O	A	E
Orrison, ss	4	1	4	3	3
Campbell, 2b	5	1	0	2	0
Hester, p, 1b	2	2	1	3	0
Shea, p, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Fair, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, c	4	1	6	1	0
Brennan, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Titus, p, 1b	3	1	10	1	0
Carr, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Totals	30	8	27	12	3

Davidson	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	—4
Geo. Wash.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—3

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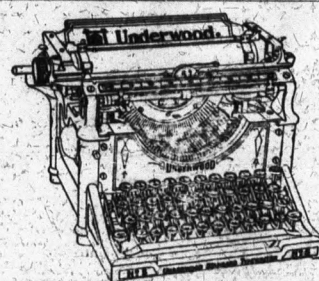
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Henry Arthur Jones, whose latest play, "The Hypocrites," was given its production in New York, where it enjoyed an engagement of seven months at the Hudson Theater, is known as one of the most brilliant dramatic writers in the English language. American theater-goers are all familiar with his "Case of Rebellious Susan," "The Liars," "The Dancing Girl," "The Masqueraders," "The Middleman," "The Maneuvers of Jane," "The Bauble Shop," "The Rogue's Comedy," "The Silver King," "Wealth," and "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

The attraction at the Columbia Theater for the week of April 15 will be Robert Loraine, the young English actor, in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Man and Superman," which attracted unusual attention nearly all of last season in New York, and which, by the way, was greatly appreciated in Washington for one week toward the close of last season.

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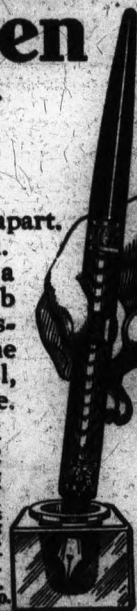
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